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OXIDATION OF MOLYBDENITE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

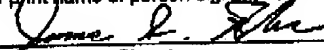
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